GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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PROPOSAL FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has submitted proposals to the Government to convert the various play grounds into small stadia and to renovate the play grounds of Satna and Katni districts of the State ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto ; and

(c) the time by which the sanction for the same will be accorded ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) Central assistance is provided in accordance with approved pattern under the scheme `Grants for creation of sports infrastructure` for construction of stadia and playfields subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Govts. etc.

The proposal for construction of an outdoor stadium at Katni was approved with Central assistance of Rs.15.685 lakhs on 18.12.2001. However , since the sponsorer of the project did not start the construction work even after two years and decided to shift the site from the Forester playground at Katni to some other site of Katni District , the sanction was cancelled on 16.6.2004 and the State Government was requested to submit proposal afresh alongwith site plan estimate etc. The fresh proposal has not been received so far. Another proposal for an outdoor stadium at Katni by an NGO could not be considered for assistance as the ownership document of proposed land was not in order.

During 1993 Central assistance of Rs.50.00 lakhs was approved for construction of Gymnasium Hall and Swimming Pool at Satna . However, due to non receipt of required documents from the State Government within stipulated period , no grant was released for this project. The sanction of the Ministry was subsequently cancelled on 6.12.1996.

Moreover, the Centrally Sponsored Schemes relating to creation/development of sports infrastructure are proposed to be transferred to the State sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005. Thus, from 1.4.2005 the State Government shall entirely fund the creation of Sports facilities for the development of Sports.

(b) As explained in (a) above.

(c) Does not arise in view of (a) above.